



KEY PEOPLE	
<b>William the Conqueror 1066-1087</b>	He reigned from 1066-1087. He defeated King Harold in 1066 and became King of England even though, he was French.
<b>King Henry VIII 1509-1547</b>	King Henry the VIII was best known for having six wives. The second son of Henry VII, Henry was only 17 years of age when he became king in 1509.
<b>Queen Elizabeth I 1558-1603</b>	Elizabeth I was the daughter of Henry VIII. She never married although she said she was married to her country. She was well-known for her red hair and wearing lots of white make-up.
<b>Queen Victoria 1837-1901</b>	Victoria is the second longest reigning monarch in British history. She married her cousin, Albert, and they had nine children together.
<b>Elizabeth II 1952-Present day</b>	Elizabeth recently became the longest reigning monarch in British history.

**DID YOU KNOW?**

King Henry VIII was desperate for a son, so when his wife Katherine of Aragon gave birth to a baby girl, he divorced her. In doing so, he split England from the Catholic Church and created the Church of England. Henry had a total of six wives. He divorced two and beheaded two!

In 2015, Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning monarch with 65 years on the throne. Before this, Queen Victoria had been the longest reigning monarch.

# Kings, Queens and Castles

KEY VOCABULARY	
<b>Monarch</b>	A head of state such as a king, queen or emperor
<b>Legacy</b>	Something that a person leaves behind to be remembered by.
<b>Historical sources</b>	Documents, artefacts, photographs etc that are from or inform us about the past.
<b>Reign</b>	To hold royal office; rules as a monarch
<b>Coronation</b>	A ceremony to crown the new King or Queen.
<b>Development</b>	A significant change or movement
<b>Throne</b>	A ceremonial chair for important people such as monarchs.
<b>Innovation</b>	A new method or ideas.
<b>Hierarchy</b>	A system of ranking people according to their status.
<b>Royalty</b>	People of royal blood or status
<b>Elizabethan</b>	Relating to the reign of Queen Elizabeth I. A person alive in this era.
<b>Victorian</b>	Relating to the reign of Queen Victoria. A person alive in this era.
<b>Heir</b>	A person legally entitled to the property or rank of another on that person's death.